

leukemia, athlete's foot, varicose veins, tetanus, typhoid, gonorrhea, staphylococcus, pneumonia, streptothrix, streptococcus, TB virus, carcinoma, sarcoma, treponema, abscess, fistula, hemorrhoids, hernia, irritations, arthritis, bursitis, palsy, diseased lymph nodes, acne, cystitis, boils, bubonic plague, diphtheria, elephantiasis, fungus, impetigo, hardening of the arteries, leprosy, moles, multiple sclerosis, poison oak, poison ivy, poliomyelitis, skin eruptions, spinal meningitis, warts, constipation, typhoid fever, colitis, cataract, glaucoma, leakage of the heart, coronary thrombosis, tetanus, peptic ulcers, and other abnormal and disease conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-29-61. Default—delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

6617. Ortho-Structurometer device. (F.D.C. No. 44581. S. No. 44-460 R.)

QUANTITY: One device at Portland, Oreg.

SHIPPED: 4-28-59, from Monrovia, Calif., by Custom Bearings, for J. & E. Enterprises, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "J. & E. Enterprises, Inc., Model No. Ortho 7 * * * Pasadena, Calif."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Self Appraisal" and a posture chart bearing the name "T. E. Hall."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination indicated that the device was a portable unit consisting of two tilt platforms and a control panel for adjusting the platforms to varying degrees. The user stood on the platforms for the intended purpose of changing posture and thereby alleviating various disease and abnormal conditions.

LIBELED: 5-19-60, Dist. Oreg.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for preventing or overcoming prolapsed diaphragm, weakened perineum, rectal prolapse, constipation, hemorrhoids, pudendal hemorrhage, prolapsed uterus, hernia, congested uterus and ovaries, tuberculosis, asthma, heart conditions, bladder irritation, femoral hernia, inguinal hernia, visceral ptosis, broken arches, and ear, eye, nose and throat infections, and that the use of the device would correct improper body mechanics and body imbalance to prevent and overcome most common diseases.

DISPOSITION: On 8-30-60, J. & E. Enterprises, Inc., appeared and filed a claim to the device and, on 8-31-60, the cause was removed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. On 9-28-60, the claimant filed an answer denying the misbranding. On 5-1-61, the claim and answer were withdrawn and, on 5-25-61, a default decree of forfeiture was filed and the court ordered the device delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

6618. Vibra-Finger Gum Massager. (F.D.C. No. 45476. S. No. 26-965 R.)

QUANTITY: 31 individually cartoned devices at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Gem Products.

SHIPPED: 1-18-61, from New York, N.Y., by Vibra Research Laboratories.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Vibra-Finger Professional Gum Massager * * * Distributors Vibra Research Laboratories,"

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Folder in carton reading in part "Your Vibra Finger Gum Massager Instructions For . . ." and leaflets entitled "Vibra-Finger."